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Chairman, OC Equipment Board

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Chief, Communications Security Staff, OC

Equipment Board Meeting of 22 May 1972 Establishing a Sub-Committee to Study "Reducing Long Term Operating Costs of the Office of Communications with Specific Attention to the Elimination of HF Operations."

It might be helpful if the subject group was asked to answer some specific questions. I propose that you ask them to include comparative answers to the following questions in their report:

a. What will CIA's HF system cost us from 1975 onward? What service will the HF system provide?

b. What alternative systems could we build? What will each cost? What service will each provide?

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The questions go somewhat beyond your committee's 'charter' but if you end up with the answers to any of them, be my guest!

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